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In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of the Court Reporter
Workforce**

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Supervisory Order

Under the direction and supervision of a judicial district's chief judge, all court reporters shall continue to be pooled for the purposes of work assignments and supervision. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee shall be responsible for supervising, scheduling, and assigning duties to all court reporters in the judicial district. Notwithstanding the authority of a chief judge or the chief judge's designee, a judge presiding over a proceeding that must be reported shall have the authority to supervise the work of a court reporter while the court reporter is actively engaged in reporting that proceeding.

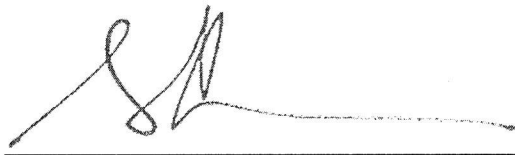
The chief judge may delegate his or her authority to supervise, schedule, or assign all court reporters to the district court administrator or to the district court administrator's designee. Court reporters shall not be assigned to report any proceeding other than those authorized by court rule, statute, or order of the supreme court.

The authority of a district judge who appoints a court reporter pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.6603 does not supersede the authority of the chief judge or chief judge's designee to supervise, schedule, and assign duties to the court reporter.

This order remains in effect unless otherwise modified by the supreme court.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2020.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

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